

# Vitralite

THE LONG-LIFE WHITE ENAMEL



**THE** smooth, porcelain-like, white surface of Vitralite, The Long-Life White Enamel is a delight to the eye. It is never marred, chipped off, cracked or turned yellow. You, yourself, can easily and economically make old woodwork and furniture new, with Vitralite. Try it.

**Wilkinson Lumber Company**

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 1, Scurry county, on the 3rd day of December, 1913, in a certain cause, wherein H. P. Wellborn, is plaintiff, and E. L. Moore is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 27th day of October, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff, H. P. Wellborn against said defendant E. L. Moore, for the sum of one hundred and thirty three dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of E. L. Moore, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of E. L. Moore, to-wit:

All of the north one-half of section No. 120, Block No. 3, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, abstract No. 1658; also all of the Southwest, one-fourth of section 120 block no. 3, H. & G. N. Ry Co. survey, abstract, No. 2560.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One hundred and thirty three dollars in favor of H. P. Wellborn, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,  
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas  
Snyder, Texas, Dec. 4th, 1913.

Neal Farr and wife, J. B. Coker, Burtis Appleton, John Bowen and W. O. Moore were here Monday from Hermleigh, transacting business.

**Card of Thanks**

We desire to thank all those of the different churches who have helped us so liberally in our bazaar enterprise. We want you to know that we appreciate your kindness and it will be a pleasure to be of service to you at any time that opportunity may offer.

**LADIES AID OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

The Christmas show windows are fairly gleaming with Yuletide decorations and it is worth your while to come down town and look through the magnificent stocks of goods on display.



**Your Way for Blacksmithing and all kinds of repair work, located back of Grayum Drug Company.**

**W. HEDGES**  
Snyder, Texas

**LANDS AND INSURANCE THAT'S MY BUSINESS**

I have a large list of choice property for sale or trade, also write insurance and do Notary work. See me.

**Jess Wilson**  
Office N. Side Square  
Snyder, Texas



**THOUGH** the children call me Santa And I'm growing rather old, I am not too old for kisses, And my heart is never cold. I've long known about the meaning Of the sprig of mistletoe When a maiden's found beneath it With her lips all puckered—so, I have found the dainty maiden Just as sweet as maid can be, And as I collect the tribute You may watch and envy me.

**ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS CARDS.**

First One Was Designed Nearly Seventy Years Ago.

The Christmas card as we know it has an origin easily traceable, and it is now not quite seventy years ago since the first was designed.

The artist who claimed to be its originator and who was at any rate the first to see its possibilities was W. C. T. Dobson, R. A., an Englishman who when quite a young man in 1844 was prompted at Christmas to make a little sketch symbolic of the season's joys and festivities and to send it to a friend. It seemed to give great pleasure, and the next year Mr. Dobson determined to follow up the idea on a larger scale and by having his card lithographed was enabled to send copies to twenty-five or thirty friends.

The delight with which they were received was so great that Mr. Dobson was quick to perceive that he had found out a new pleasure for Christmas.

**The Holy Hay.**

There is a popular legend which tells how the very hay in which the Holy Babe was laid put forth living blossoms at midwinter at the touch of the Babe's body.

**SNAPPING THE CRANBERRY.**

Dinner Game Suggested, but Not Recommended.

This is a game to be played at the Christmas table. When the cranberry sauce is brought on each guest must place a cranberry on the end of a knife, holding the knife in the left hand with the right hand close behind the cranberry. At the word "snap," given by the hostess, the cranberry should be snapped with the first finger of the right hand at the target. The game shall be continued until each player has shot away all of his cranberries. The score is counted thus: Hitting the hostess with a cranberry counts one. Hitting grandpa counts two; grandma, three; Uncle Will, four; Uncle Tom, five, and so on, depending on when the guests and those around the table are.

A cranberry that goes on the floor is out of play, but one that falls in any person's lap or sticks in the hair or on a coat or dress can be picked up and played again. Anybody that hits anybody else squarely on the nose counts fifty to the lucky player's score. This is a highly diverting game and one that all will enjoy, especially the hostess.—New York World

**Saddening.**

"What makes little Tommy so sad on this happy Christmas day?" asked Foodick.

"His presents are all unbreakable," replied Kedick.—Town Topics.

**A Fin de Siecle Catastrophe.**

Twas the night preceding Christmas, And Santa far away, He lacked enough of gasoline To run his devious sleigh.

MR. J. C. MAXWELL, the government cotton census agent for Scurry County has this week handed the Signa the report of cotton ginned up to December 1, which shows:

United State—	
1912 .....	11,854,541
1913 .....	12,081,109

Scurry County—

1912 .....	7,677
1913 .....	9,297

The government report that came out on December 13 showed 13,677,000 bales ginned.

On the same day there was an advance of \$2.00 a bale reported on the New Orleans market.

**Listen Here Ladies.**

Just arrived at A. D. Dodson's and full line of Franco-American Hygienic toilet goods, the purest toilet goods on earth. Call and see them.

MRS. W. A. WATKINS,  
Representative.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough has moved his office from the hotel building to rooms over the Grayum Drug store.

**Pigs for Sale.**

254t **COM EZELL**

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1913, in a certain cause, wherein W. W. Smith is plaintiff and W. L. Gross and W. S. Boling are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of September, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff, W. W. Smith, against said defendant W. L. Gross for the sum of fourteen hundred ninety seven and 45-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I did on November 26th, 1913, levy upon and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. L. Gross in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of the defendant, W. L. Gross, and situated in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of the south half of section No. 200, in Block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, in Scurry county, Texas, Abstract No. 1815; Also Lot Nos. 1 and 6, block 63, Wilson sub. div. of Scarborough Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 4, 5, and 6, block 30, Wilmet Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1 and 6, block 7, Westside Heights Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 28, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 29, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 44, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 45, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 10, 13 and 14, block 4, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, blk 5 Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 6, 7, 10 and 16, block 6, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots Nos. 4, 7 and 11, block No. 7 Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots Nos. 6, 11 and 12, block 8, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots Nos. 2 and 11, block No. 9, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Also the following sixteen full blocks, to-wit:

All of Blocks Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17, 24, 25, 32, 33, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48 and 49, in the Colonial Hill addition to the town of Snyder, Texas, all of said property is more fully described in the maps of said additions of record in the deed records of Scurry county, Texas.


The above sale to be made by me, to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$1197.45) Fourteen hundred ninety seven and 45-100 Dollars, in favor of W. W. Smith, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof, less a credit of \$400, heretofore collected under order of sale.

J. B. BOLES,  
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.  
Snyder, Texas, November 26th, 1913.  
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**BE**

# A Christmas Present!

**GO YOURSELF!**



## Excursion Rates For The Christmas Holidays

**See T. & P. Ry. Agents for particulars**

**A. D. BELL** **GEO. D. HUNTER**  
Asst. General Passenger Agent General Passenger Agent  
**DALLAS, TEXAS.**

**WIFE OF RELATIVE DIES IN GEORGIA**

Liv Davis of the firm of Kincanon & Davis received a message last Saturday informing him of the death of the wife of his cousin, Mr. S. J. Carter at Parrot, Georgia, which occurred at their home last Friday.



**Getting over the old stile**

Clear skies, green fields, full barns for the farmer who realizes that the old order of things has passed. To be modern is to have a Bell telephone. To have a telephone is to live.

Apply to our nearest Manager or write

**THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CO.**  
DALLAS, TEXAS



Telephone Manager W. P. Duckett went to Fluvanna Tuesday.

**The Sanitary BARBER SHOP**

Lockhart & King, Props.

**HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION**

North Side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

## Music Store

Southwest Corner Square.

You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine strings and supplies of all kinds. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty.

**J. D. BOYD**

**YOUR LAND TITLES.**

**THE SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.**

Will be glad to abstract your land titles and assist in perfecting same. The time to do this is NOW, while the necessary papers may be secured. Charges as low as are consistent with first class Work. See us in the Court House Basement.

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

# Dr. PRICE'S

**CREAM BAKING POWDER**

**MADE FROM GRAPES**

**Sixty Years the Standard**

**Ask Santa to bring FURNITURE.**



Mrs. Money-Wise:—

There is no need for doing without furniture you need when Christmas comes once a year. At that season "Hubby" will "loosen up" and give you anything you ask for. Of course a wise woman will ask for things for the home. Send your husband to select your present from our big, new, stock of the latest and best furniture, and you too come and buy that easy couch for his present.

**Blackard Bros. Hwde. Co.**

Southwest Corner Square.